THE
ATLANTIC MONTHLY

A Magazine of
Literature, Science, Art, and Politics

VOLUME CCLII

July - December 1983

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

COPYRIGHT, 1983
BY THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY COMPANY

Printed by R.C. Brayshaw & Co., Inc., Warner, N.H., U.S.A.

CONTENTS

July - December 1983

INDEX BY TITLES

Prose

	PAGE
About Boston, *Ward Just*	Dec. 79
Airwaves, *Bobbie Ann Mason*	Aug. 40
Alfred Again, *Lloyd Rose*	Oct. 100
Art and Ardor, *James Atlas*	July 104
Assaulting Realism, *Robert Towers*	Sept. 122
Atonal Clarity, *William H. Youngren*	Dec. 100
Attila Tapes, The, *Bruce McCall*	Nov. 129
Biology and Mental Illness, *Joseph Alper*	Dec. 70
Blinding Light of the Mind, The, *Jane Smiley*	Dec. 48
Critic as Human Being, The, *Paul Fussell*	Sept. 120
Decline of Grammar, The, *Geoffrey Nunberg*	Dec. 31
Declining Middle, The, *Bob Kuttner*	July 60
Dubious Categories, *Garry Wills*	Nov. 145
Easy to Snap, *Robert S. McCord*	Nov. 132
Educating Black Athletes, *Harry Edwards*	Aug. 31
Eye on the Records, An, *Michael Lenehan*	Sept. 58
Fat Ladies and Falsettos, *Holly Brubach*	Nov. 136
Finland: Complicated Coexistence, *Gregory F. Treverton*	Dec. 10
First Encounters, *Edward Sorel and Nancy Caldwell Sorel*	
Robert Louis Stevenson and Henry Adams	July 73
Captain John Smith and Pocahontas	Sept. 89
Fats Waller and Al Capone	Nov. 107
Fragility of Domestic Energy, The, *Amory and L. Hunter Lovins*	Nov. 118
Free To Argue, *Robert Lekachman*	July 96
Future of Water, The, *Peter Rogers*	July 80
Gatsby Without the Dream, *Roy Blount, Jr.*	Nov. 142
Goodyear, *Ralph Lombreglia*	Sept. 90
Horace and Margaret's Fifty-Second, *Charles Baxter*	July 74
Immigration, *James Fallows*	Nov. 45
Jamaica Experiment, The, *Michael Massing*	Sept. 37
Journalism of the Right, The, *James Fallows*	Oct. 110
Journey to Other Sites, *Irving Howe*	Dec. 106
List of the Mohicans, The, *Roy Blount, Jr.*	July 93
Lite College, *Stanley Mieses*	Oct. 99
Making the List, *James Atlas*	Dec. 108
Marriage and Morals, *James Atlas*	Aug. 96
Model, The, *Bernard Malamud*	Aug. 80
My Cat Book Won't Come, *Roy Blount, Jr.*	Sept. 109
Naked Vulture and the Thinking Ape, The, *Kenneth Brower*	Oct. 70
New Life, A, *Janet Beeler Shaw*	Oct. 89
New York: Broadway Cacophony, *Jamie Malanowski*	Nov. 34
Not Just a Gigolo, *Elliott Sirkin*	Dec. 113
Operas of Haydn, The, *William H. Youngren*	Sept. 110
Ordeal of Kenneth Adelman, The *James Fallows*	July 31

Papa Lives, *James Atlas* ..... Oct. 114
Pardon, The, *Seymour M. Hersh* Aug. 55
Political Economy of Milk, The, *John D. Donahue* ..... Oct. 58
Public Television Forced to Cut Back, *Lynn Caraganis* ..... Aug. 89

Raging Panther, Grinning Saint, *Robert Towers* ..... Aug. 90
Raising Kids, *James Q. Wilson* . Oct. 45
Real Seasons, *Mindy Pennybacker* ..... Nov. 108

Secrets of Cancer Cells, The, *Robert A. Weinberg* ..... Aug. 82
Short Reviews, *Phoebe-Lou Adams* ..... July 107
Aug. 100
Sept. 124
Oct. 120
Nov. 147
Dec. 115

South Korea: Old Ally, New Competitor, *Sanford J. Ungar* ..... Dec. 14

Terrible Century, The, *Stephen Spender* ..... Aug. 98
Thinking About Crime, *James Q. Wilson* ..... Sept. 72
Trekking to the Void, *Martin Amis* ..... July 100

Uneasy Rests Head Under Santa Hat, *Roy Blount, Jr.* .... Dec. 99
Upward Mobility: How To Be An X, *Wilfrid Sheed* ..... Oct. 104

Why the Networks Will Survive Cable, *Eric Mink* ..... Dec. 63

Yankee Hospitality, *Holly Brubach* ..... Sept. 116

Poetry

Accomodations, *Lisel Mueller* .. Dec. 52
And Echoes for Direction, *Virginia Elson* ..... Oct. 52

Birthday Bush, *May Swenson* .. Sept. 92

Difficult Marriage, The, *Donald Hall* ..... July 69

Ibis, *Harvey Oxenhorn* ..... July 77
It Turns Out, *William Matthews* ..... Dec. 92

Money, *Mary B. Campbell* ..... Sept. 80
Mountain Pass, *James McKean* Oct. 94

Other People's Photographs, *Richard Newcomb* ..... Oct. 84

Prosody 101, *Linda Pastan* .... Oct. 63

Total Eclipse, *Michael J. Rosen* . Aug. 36

Welcome to Hiroshima, *Mary Jo Salter* ..... Aug. 44
Wish, The, *Ellen Bryant Voigt* . Nov. 102

Young Woman Found in the Woods, A, *David Wagoner* ... Sept. 62

Reports & Comment

Arms Control: Numerical Insecurity, *Robert C. Johansen* ..... Aug. 24

Child Abuse: The Extent of the Harm, *Katie Leishman* ..... Nov. 22

Demographics: An Epidemic of Publicity, *Jo Ann S. Putnam-Scholes* ..... July 18

Finland: Complicated Coexistence, *Gregory F. Treverton* ..... Dec. 10

Housing: Examining a Media Myth, *Gregg Easterbrook* ... Oct. 10

Jerusalem: A Pragmatic Ideologue, *Hirsh Goodman* .. Sept. 22

Military Spending: Are We Falling Behind the Soviets? *Franklyn D. Holzman* ..... July 10

Paris: Architecture As Politics, *Julia Trilling* ..... Oct. 26

Peking: Trying to Make China Work, *Ross Terrill* ..... July 20

Scotland: A Sense of Estrangement, *Geoffrey Smith* ..... Sept. 28

South Korea: Old Ally, New Competitor, *Sanford J. Ungar* Dec. 14

Sweden/Denmark: Trials of Two Welfare States, *Bob Kuttner* . Nov. 14

Washington: Foreign Danger, *Shirley Christian* ..... Oct. 36

Washington: Learning Peace, *Norman Boucher* ..... Sept. 12

Washington: Real Policy vs. Applause Lines, *Shirley Christian* ..... Aug. 10

INDEX BY AUTHORS

Adams, Phoebe-Lou, *Short Reviews* ..... July 107, Aug. 100, Sept. 124, Oct. 120, Nov. 147, Dec. 115

Alper, Joseph, *Biology and Mental Illness* ..... Dec. 70

Amis, Martin, *Trekking to the Void* ..... July 100

Atlas, James, *Art and Ardor* ... July 104

Marriage and Morals ..... Aug. 96

Papa Lives ..... Oct. 114

Making the List ..... Dec. 108

Baxter, Charles, *Horace and Margaret's Fifty-Second* .... July 74

Blount, Roy, Jr., *The List of the Mohicans* ..... July 93

My Cat Book Won't Come ... Sept. 109

Gatsby Without the Dream .. Nov. 142

Uneasy Rests Head Under Santa Hat ..... Dec. 99

Boucher, Norman, *Washington: Learning Peace* ..... Sept. 12

Brower, Kenneth, *The Naked Vulture and the Thinking Ape* Oct. 70

Brubach, Holly, *Yankee Hospitality* ..... Sept. 116

Fat Ladies and Falsettos .... Nov. 136

Campbell, Mary B., *Money* .... Sept. 80

Caraganis, Lynn, *Public Television Forced to Cut Back* ..... Aug. 89

Christian, Shirley, *Washington: Real Policy vs. Applause Lines* ..... Aug. 10

Washington: Foreign Danger . Oct. 36

Donahue, John D., *The Political Economy of Milk* ..... Oct. 58

Easterbrook, Gregg, *Housing: Examining a Media Myth* ... Oct. 10

Edwards, Harry, *Educating Black Athletes* ..... Aug. 31

Elson, Virginia, *And Echoes for Direction* ..... Oct. 52

Fallows, James, *The Ordeal of Kenneth Adelman* ..... July 31

The Journalism of the Right .. Oct. 110

Immigration ..... Nov. 45

Fussell, Paul, *The Critic as Human Being* ..... Sept. 120

Goodman, Hirsh, *Jerusalem: A Pragmatic Ideologue* ..... Sept. 22

Hall, Donald, *The Difficult Marriage* ..... July 69

Hersh, Seymour M., *The Pardon* Aug. 55

Holzman, Franklyn D., *Military Spending: Are We Falling Behind the Soviets?* ..... July 10

Howe, Irving, *Journey to Other Sites* . . . . . Dec. 106

Johansen, Robert C., *Arms Control: Numerical Insecurity* . . . Aug. 24
Just, Ward, *About Boston* . . . . . Dec. 79

Kuttner, Bob, *The Declining Middle* . . . . . July 60
Sweden/Denmark: Trials of Two Welfare States . . . . . Nov. 14

Leishman, Katie, *Child Abuse: The Extent of the Harm* . . . . . Nov. 22
Lekachman, Robert, *Free to Argue* . . . . . July 96
Lenehan, Michael, *An Eye on the Records* . . . . . Sept. 58
Lombreglia, Ralph, *Goodyear* . . Sept. 90
Lovins, Amory and L. Hunter, *The Fragility of Domestic Energy* . . . . . Nov. 118

Malamud, Bernard, *The Model* . Aug. 80
Malanowski, Jamie, *New York: Broadway Cacophony* . . . . . Nov. 34
Mason, Bobbie Ann, *Airwaves* . Aug. 40
Massing Michael, *The Jamaica Experiment* . . . . . Sept. 37
McCall, Bruce, *The Attila Tapes* Nov. 129
McCord, Robert S., *Easy to Snap* . . . . . Nov. 132
McKean, James, *Mountain Pass* Oct. 94
Mieses, Stanley, *Lite College* . . . Oct. 99
Mink, Eric, *Why the Networks Will Survive Cable* . . . . . Dec. 63

Newcomb, Richard, *Other People's Photographs* . . . . . Oct. 84
Nunberg, Geoffrey, *The Decline of Grammar* . . . . . Dec. 31

Oxenhorn, Harvey, *Ibis* . . . . . July 77

Pastan, Linda, *Prosody 101* . . . . Oct. 63
Pennybacker, Mindy, *Real Seasons* . . . . . Nov. 108
Putnam-Scholes, Jo Ann S., *Demographics: An Epidemic of Publicity* . . . . . July 18

Rogers, Peter, *The Future of Water* . . . . . July 80

Rose, Lloyd, *Alfred Again* . . . . . Oct. 100
Rosen, Michael J., *Total Eclipse* Aug. 36

Salter, Mary Jo, *Welcome to Hiroshima* . . . . . Aug. 44
Shaw, Janet Beeler, *A New Life* Oct. 89
Sheed, Wilfrid, *Upward Mobility: How To Be An X* . . . . . Oct. 104
Sirkin, Elliott, *Not Just a Gigolo* . . . . . Dec. 113
Smiley, Jane, *The Blinding Light of the Mind* . . . . . Dec. 48
Smith, Geoffrey, *Scotland: A Sense of Estrangement* . . . . . Sept. 28
Sorel, Edward and Nancy Caldwell, *First Encounters Robert Louis Stevenson and Henry Adams* . . . . . July 73
Captain John Smith and Pocahontas . . . . . Sept. 89
Fats Waller and Al Capone . . . Nov. 107
Spender, Stephen, *The Terrible Century* . . . . . Aug. 98
Swenson, May, *Birthday Bush* . Sept. 92

Terrill, Ross, *Peking: Trying to Make China Work* . . . . . July 20
Towers, Robert, *Raging Panther, Grinning Saint* . . . . . Aug. 90
Treverton, Gregory F., *Finland: Complicated Coexistence* . . . . Dec. 10
Trilling, Julia, *Paris: Architecture As Politics* . . . . . Oct. 26

Ungar, Sanford J., *South Korea: Old Ally, New Competitor* . . . Dec. 14

Voigt, Ellen Bryant, *The Wish* . Nov. 102

Wagoner, David, *A Young Woman Found in the Woods* . Sept. 62
Weinberg, Robert A., *The Secrets of Cancer Cells* . . . . . Aug. 82
Wills, Garry, *Dubious Categories* . . . . . Nov. 145
Wilson, James Q., *Thinking About Crime* . . . . . Sept. 72
Raising Kids . . . . . Oct. 45

Youngren, William H., *The Operas of Haydn* . . . . . Sept. 110
Atonal Clarity . . . . . Dec. 100

July - December 1983

INDEX